



This Sunday, August 11

Chris Decatur, Trinity seminarian, will preach and The Rev. David Bargetzi will read Bishop Mark Hollingsworth's [message on gun violence](#) during both services.

"In the wake of these killings, O God, let our horror and helplessness lead us both to a deeper humility and to more courageous and sacrificial action on behalf of your truth and love." - The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr., Bishop of Ohio

[Click here to view this week's lectionary](#)

Summer Worship Service Schedule

8 a.m. Early Eucharist

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Special music performance by Trinity Choir's

own multi-talented soprano Kristine Caswelch who will also accompany on her ukulele.

9 a.m. Tai Chi with George Anderson

9 a.m. Community Gospel Reflections

Join this group to share personal reflections on the day's Gospel reading. Participants will exercise the *Way of Love* practices of "Learn" and "Pray" by carefully listening to each other and engaging with Sunday's Gospel text from several different Bible translations. No previous knowledge of Scripture necessary. Bring your coffee or tea and join the discussion.

11:45 a.m. Summer Brunch & Tour of Museum of Divine Statues

More information available below. RSVP requested by Aug 10th to Jan Kelemen jantkelemen@gmail.com.

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Congregational Life

A Message from Dean Owens on mass shootings in El Paso, TX and Dayton, OH:

"As Christians we know that violence cannot heal. It only destroys.

Words can be violent as well. Words that fan the flames of anger, that use bigotry and fear as fuel, these are words that promise to fill the emptiness by taking something from someone else. Such words cannot be trusted. Violence is individual, but it is also collective, the terrible surfacing of alienation and hate, apathy and anger. We can't stop all violence, but we can prevent a whole lot more than we do.

Words matter. Prayer matters. Actions matter. Grace matters, because the issue of guns violence in America cannot be resolved with a simple fix. Hearts must be changed, yet at the moment so many hearts remain hardened." [Read the full message.](#)



TONIGHT: God Before Guns Cleveland Vigil and Action Meeting

Thursday, August 8 at 7:30 pm., Church of the Epiphany
21000 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid, OH 44123

[More details here.](#)

School Supplies for Marion Sterling

Donations accepted through Sunday, August 11
PLUS: Volunteers needed for sorting & delivery

Join us on Sunday, Aug. 11, after the 10 a.m. service, to sort donated school supplies. Volunteers are also needed to help deliver school supplies to Marion-Sterling School on Monday, Aug. 12, at 10 a.m.

Please contact David Cratty at 216-228-5721 or email: dcratty1@sbcglobal.net to volunteer for delivery day!

Our young friends at nearby Marion Sterling school will be returning to their classrooms on August 12. If you'd like to help prepare them for a successful year, please consider participating in Trinity's annual school supply drive. You can drop off items at the reception desk during Sunday service times. ITEMS NEEDED INCLUDE: *Glue sticks, blunt scissors, #2 pencils, spiral notebooks (one-subject), 3-ring binders, colored pencils, wide-ruled filler paper, 16-pack crayons, erasers, pocket folders, washable wide markers, 12-inch plastic rulers.*



Cathedral Life | Summer Brunch & Tour

August 11, 11:45 a.m.

Join Trinity friends and members
for another summer outing!

Brunch will be at [My Friends](#)

[Restaurant](#) at 11616 Detroit Ave, Lakewood, OH followed by a visit to The Museum of Divine Statues 12905 Madison Ave, Lakewood. Admission is \$10.00.



Please let us know if you can provide a ride or need a ride.

RSVP by Aug 10th to Jan Kelemen jantkelemen@gmail.com.

Many Hands Make Light(er) Work!



From now through late September, we could use lots of extra hands to help with the harvest and related tasks. Farm volunteers have already harvested over 500 pounds of veggies and herbs, and we anticipate a lot more to come in August and September.

Many hands make for productive work, and we'd love to see you this Saturday, any time between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. The Urban Farm is located at the corner of E. 35 St. and Cedar Rd., less than one mile

from the Cathedral.

[DONATIONS APPRECIATED](#)

The faithful farm volunteers continue to raise funds for all the equipment and supplies they need for a bountiful harvest to be shared with hunger programs throughout Cleveland. Visit bit.ly/urban-farm-ioby to make a financial contribution in support of this food service ministry.

Contact Scott Blanchard if you have any questions at scottwblanchard@roadrunner.com or for more information.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP & LUNCH



Young at Heart
A SUMMER SOCIAL



Whether you are nearly, newly, or not-so-recently retired . . . We hope you'll plan to join us on Wednesday, August 21 for our third-annual Trinity "Senior" Summer Social. Come for Eucharist, a light lunch, and

some time with friends.

RSVP by Friday, August 16 to Ginger Bitikofer at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org or call 216-774-0407. Donations and ride-shares are welcome and encouraged. Volunteers are also needed. Please let Ginger know if you'd like to offer a ride or be picked up!



Welcome, Students! Return to Campus Events

On the weekend of August 23-25, we will begin welcoming new and returning students to Cleveland State University, as well as Cuyahoga Community College and Case Western Reserve University. As in past years, we will greet students moving into the CSU dorms during the day on Friday, August 23 and Saturday, August 24.

We will also offer a special welcome to students who visit us on Sundays in August and September. Allie Heeter, Curate for Youth and Families, will coordinate volunteers to greet students at the dorms on

August 23-24; if you are able to help with this, please contact her, aheeter@trinitycleveland.org.

Ginger Bitikofer will coordinate the Sunday welcoming-she is seeking volunteers to bake cookies for our student visitors for August 25 & September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29-- please contact Ginger at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org. And we hope everyone will give a warm welcome to our student neighbors whenever they meet them!

Commemorating 400 years of African American History and Culture: An invitation to participate in Healing Day National Bell Ringing

Sunday, August 25 at 3:00 p.m.

Trinity Cathedral will join Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and churches across the United States in a national action to remember and honor the first enslaved Africans who landed in English North America in 1619 by tolling their bells for one minute on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 3 p.m.

Volunteers are needed at 2:45 p.m. that day to assist with this meaningful, commemorative action. Please contact Ginger Bitikofer at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org if you're interested in participating.

Family Ministries at Trinity

Backpack Blessings
August 25, 10:00 a.m.

As the new school and church program year approaches, children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks, messenger bags, and laptop cases to participate in this fun annual tradition.



Music & Art at Trinity

Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge, England
Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m.
Conducted by Stephen Layton



[More details about this seasonal evening concert can be found online.](#)

Wednesday Programming Returns in October

The 42nd season of the BrownBag Concerts will begin on Wednesday, October 2, at 12:00 p.m.

More information and concert listings [available here.](#)

Choral Evensong and Wednesday evening programs will also return at that time.

News from The Diocese

The Bishop's Bike Ride & Diocesan Family Camp

The Bishop's Bike Ride is back! This year, the ride will be a one-day event on August 31, which will start and finish at Bellwether Farm. The event will feature three different ride lengths to accommodate riders of

all ages and abilities: a novice/family fun ride, an intermediate ride, and a longer ride for experienced riders.

Each route will lead to a parish where volunteers will provide lunch. The riders will return to Bellwether Farm the same day for dinner, fellowship, and fun. The event will be held over Labor Day weekend at Bellwether Farm. Overnight accommodations will be available on Friday and Saturday evenings. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

Diocesan Family Camp

Bellwether Farm's Family Camp weekend retreat will give families from throughout the Diocese an opportunity to experience summer camp together. Throughout the weekend of August 30-September 1, families can get a taste of what campers experienced all summer, including camp songs, swimming, fishing, archery, canoeing, animal care, and more. Families will be able to harvest produce to take home while learning about how we employ environmental stewardship in all aspects of our farm and camp.

For full details and to register, visit dohio.org/bbr.

Save the Dates

Sunday, Aug. 25 - Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, Aug. 25 - "Welcome Back" for CSU Students

Sunday, Sept. 1 - Last Summer Worship & Ice Cream Socials

Tuesday, Sept. 3 - Sacred Space

Sunday, Sept. 8 - Fall Worship & Education Programs Begin

Weds., Sept. 18 - Concert: Trinity College Choir of Cambridge, England

Sat., Sept. 21 - Soul Collage

Volunteer Opportunities

Sunday School Volunteers Needed

Allie Heeter, Curate for Youth & Families, is looking for volunteers to lead, teach, and generally help our Sunday School classes for this coming 2019-2020 season. If you enjoy working with children and/or youth, want to help fulfill the vows of your baptismal covenant, and would like to help support our community - please think about volunteering.

All interested parties are invited to contact Allie Heeter at aheeter@trinitycleveland.org for more information.

"Young at Heart" Summer Social Volunteers Needed

Volunteer drivers are needed to transport some of our seniors to and from Trinity's "Young at Heart" luncheon on Wednesday, August 21, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to assist with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Volunteers/drivers are invited to join us for lunch. Contact Ginger Bitikofer at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.com to volunteer or for more information.



Hospitality Volunteers Needed

We are seeking friendly folks to help provide hospitality on Sunday mornings at Trinity's reception desk in the Piazza. Greet old friends and new ones, offer directions, and respond to questions. Serve before or after your favorite worship service-you won't have to miss it. Volunteers will choose one of two shifts: 9:00-11:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Training will be provided, and Sunday staff support is always available to assist. For more information, contact Ginger Bitikofer at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org or 216-774-0407.

Submit Your Content for Publication

The deadline to submit program updates or events for the weekly e-news, *This Week @ Trinity*, is the Tuesday before each Thursday publication date.

You can read the current issue of [Cathedral Connections online](#), or pick up your monthly newsletter in the Piazza during all church services. Please contact Ginger Bitikofer

at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org to receive a printed copy at home.

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God's justice, love and mercy for all creation.

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Tuesday of each week.